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Call is raised. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Thank you. I had a captive audience till then. So the question is, why should we wait any longer before we tax ourselves a little to build the roads. As I understood the conversation the other day from some who have studied this, we haven't had a raise in this area since 1969 and I wonder if those of you who have experience in keeping roads maintained and building roads how you do that with the inflation we have been going through here lately. What has been happening across the state is that social programs have been crowding in and competing for the tax dollars and they have been getting it. Yes, you well know, those of you who have served, when you go to prepare a county budget, you prepare the welfare program first because you must do this and the roads are one of them that have been suffering because they have not been able to compete because of the compulsory pressure put on governments to provide that. Now the Governor objected to this, not so much of what it was doing, but because of the amendment that was taken off earlier in the game and I am sure you are acquainted with that. So the large cities need it. The small cities need it and the rural areas need it. I ask you to support and override the Governor's veto on LB 863.

PRESIDENT: That is the question. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record the votes. Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: A Call of the House and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the House go under Call? Record your vote on that proposition. Record.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 9 nays.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. Please return to your desks and record your presence. Please return to your desks. Commence the roll. Please stay in your desks.

CLERK: Roll call vote taken. See pages 1606 and 1607, Journal. 25 ayes, 23 nays, 1 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Carsten moves that the Call be raised. All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. The Call is raised. Next.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move that LB 454A become law notwithstanding the objection's of the Governor. Signed Senator Fitzgerald.

PRESIDENT: Clear the Board. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: This is just the A bill with the previous bill we have already overridden.

PRESIDENT: That is the question. Record your vote. Please vote. Record. Senator Cavanaugh. The question is, shall the House go under Call. Record your vote. Record.